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For: *Dealuminized Catalyst Support,
Method for Producing Said Catalyst
Support and Method for Hydrating
C₂- or C₃- Olefins with Water
in the Presence of a Catalyst
Consisting of This Catalyst Support
Impregnated with Acid (as amended)*

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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